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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [43] at page 10, line 3, as follows:

Referring to FIGs. 2A,B and 3A,B, flange 82 can, for example, further comprise a plurality of fastening receptors 100, each fastening receptor 100 coupled to the first surface 88 and the second surface 90 of the flange 82, and configured to receive fastening devices (not shown) (such as bolts) to couple optical window deposition shield 18 to deposition shield 14. The fastening receptors 100 can comprise an entrant region 102, a through-hole region 104, an exit through-hole 106, an interior fastener surface 108, and a recessed fastener surface 109. Furthermore, a portion of the first surface 88 of flange 82 can comprise a mating surface 110 configured to couple to a mating surface of the deposition shield 14 (FIG. 1). For example, the number of fastening receptors 100 formed within optical window deposition shield 18 can range from 0 to 100. Desirably, the number of fastening receptors 100 can range from 1 to 8; and, preferably, the number of fastening receptors 100 is at least 2 fastening receptors. For further details regarding the coupling of the optical window deposition shield 18 to the deposition shield 14, co-pending United States patent application serial no. ~~10/XXX,XXX~~ 10/259,353, entitled "Method and apparatus for an improved deposition shield in a plasma processing system", Attorney docket no. 226275US6YA, filed on even date herewith, is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.